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NEURAL TISSUE FUNCTION**

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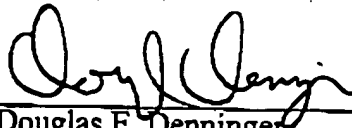
Dear Ms. Dyson:

Please utilize only the first two sheets (Figs. 1-6) of the Formal Drawings submitted on December 20, 2000. Figs. 7-8 are present in the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 5,983,141, but do not appear to be necessary for the subject application.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter to our attention. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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